

# CHARITON COURIER

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

GENERAL BATIANOFF complains that "the Japanese are only tricky." We have noticed that —also they generally manage to turn the odd trick.

MR. YORKES manifests touching sympathy with Chicago. It is noteworthy, however, that Mr. Yorkes never exhibited any of this tenderness when he was in control of the street railway situation in that city.

THERE is something wrong with our judicial system. Many of the post-office officials, who were indicted under circumstances which left little doubt of their guilt, are still at large and untried.

THE senate committee on interstate commerce is now holding daily sessions for the purpose of recommending to congress such railway rate legislation as will least annoy their friends—the railway magnates.

By inference the United States supreme court holds that, by virtue of its right to protect the health of its citizens, a state may place an arbitrary limit on the working day in those industries which are manifestly unhealthful.

THE Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers describe a boy husband who is "pouring out his soul on his cornet" because a stern parent has taken away his girl bride. That boy is doubtless making fellow-sufferers, if not fellow-sympathizers.

SOME of the Republican statesmen are taking seriously the proposition of the whiskey distillers and the brewers that there be imposed a tariff on coffee. They admit that such a tax would prove a hardship to the poor people, but they think it would yield more revenue without sacrificing the interests of the "infant industries."

E. H. HARRIMAN has already picked his candidate for president for 1908 in the person of Charles Warren Fairbanks. This means the opposition of J. P. Morgan to Mr. Fairbanks, and several aspirants for high preferment are seeking the favor of the railway king. Of course the people are not to be consulted in the selection of a Republican candidate for president.

THE supreme court's labor law decision reverses the last decision rendered by Alton B. Parker as chief judge of the New York court of appeals. Perhaps Judge Parker should not be blamed, however, as he rendered the decision after he had been made a presidential candidate and he naturally looked with a lenient eye on the claims and wishes of the labor agitators.

PROMINENT members of congress believe that the stand-patters have won a victory over President Roosevelt, and that no tariff revision will be accomplished at the next session of congress. Perhaps that is just as well. No adequate revision could be expected from the present congress, and if none is attempted the people will insure a Democratic majority in the next house.

SENATORS who have gone to Washington to hold railway rate hearings declare their belief that there will be no extra session of congress next fall. It is, of course, impossible to make predictions on this subject with certainty, but it may be asserted without the slightest doubt that at the present time the president expects to call congress in extraordinary session some time in October.

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Missouri will have a compulsory school attendance law after June 16. It will increase the average enrollment in the state fully 10 per cent and the average attendance 20 per cent if school boards enforce the law. It is now up to the people to make more and better provision in room and teaching force. The essential features of the law are as follows:

Every child between 8 and 14 shall attend regularly some day school not less than half the time the school is in session.

Every child between 14 and 18, who is not actually, regularly and lawfully employed, shall attend school.

A child may be temporarily excused by a court having competent jurisdiction from attending school on account of mental or physical incapacity; if parent or guardian is unable to provide proper clothing; if there is no school within 2-1/2 miles of the residence; if the child has already completed the common school courses; if the labor of the child is absolutely necessary to support the family.

Any parent or guardian who violates the provisions of the law is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to both fine and imprisonment.

The enforcement of the law devolves on school boards. In cities of 3,000 population and more they may appoint truant officers to enforce the law and pay such officers out of school funds.

No child between 8 and 14 shall be employed in mine, factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless such child has complied with all the requirements regarding attendance, excuses, etc.

Any person who employs a child between 8 and 14 without securing a certificate from school authorities that said child has complied with the law is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$50 and costs.

In cities having a population of 10,000 or more the school boards are authorized to establish and maintain one or more ungraded truant or parental schools for the education of children who are habitual truants or who are incorrigible, vicious or immoral.

School boards shall publish or post notices of the provisions of this law just before the opening of school each year.

Members of school boards and regularly appointed truant officers may arrest any child not legally excused from attending school and put the child in some day school that may be selected by parent or guardian. In case parent or guardian makes no choice, then in the public school of the district.

Although the law requires attendance of only half the time, no child can be excused from attendance on that account until he has complied with the law. In other words, a child cannot be excused from attending the first half of the term on condition that he attend the last half, but he may be excused from attending when he has complied with the law by attending half of the term.

DR. OSLER wants congress to put an export tax on girls. The same law might well contain provision for an export bounty on physicians.

THE United supreme court has delivered a knockout blow to the labor unions. The court, in the case of a New York law which limited the working day of employees in bakeries and confectionery shops to 10 hours, has decided that no state has the right to place an arbitrary limit on the working day of those engaged in healthful occupations. This is equivalent to declaring unconstitutional in advance the eight-hour labor law which the labor unions have been beseeching congress to enact.

AMONG these going abroad for the London season there is a large sprinkling of beef trust employees.

THE President has taken steps to prevent any legitimate news regarding his hunting expedition from getting into print. In the meantime he must not be surprised if the newspapers describe his shooting flying bears on the wing and other equally improbable feats of prowess.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists.

The accounts of the late firm of Willett & Zook belong to John C. Coleman, and it is imperative that these accounts, which are all past due, be settled at once. I mean business.

JOHN C. COLEMAN.

The Missouri Valley college students of Marshall had a big jollification Tuesday when their baseball and debating teams returned victorious from their contests with Westminster at Fulton.

## Notice.

My wife, Mary A. Knott, having left my bed and board, without any just or legal cause, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name. This 18th day of April, 1905.

SAM'L H. KNOTT.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Howell of Chillicothe was bitten through the lip by a dog Sunday morning. He angered the dog by playing too roughly with it. The bite made a painful wound and seven stitches were necessary to close it. No serious results are anticipated.

WANTED:—One hundred men to buy farms in Chariton and Linn counties, Mo. We have some choice bargains for either a home or an investment.

FARMERS' REAL ESTATE CO., Mendon, Mo. W. H. WARD, Manager.

## Something New.

I have just received a carload of hard wheat flour which I will sell at moderate prices. Every sack is guaranteed to make as good biscuit and better light bread than soft wheat flour. A trial order will convince you.

L. B. THRASH.

A burglar entered Dick's saloon in Slater Wednesday night and secured \$40 from the cash-register. Chas. Wood, col., had left the money with the negro bartender for safe-keeping. He put it in the cash-register and left the key on another register in the front part of the saloon. The burglar seemed to have some knowledge of the circumstances judging from the smoothness of his work.

The funeral ceremony of Mrs. Chas. Riddle of Chillicothe was not of the ordinary, in that the minister referred plainly to the sins of the husband of the dead woman. He was present, as was also Mrs. Curt Lawson who is alleged to have aroused the jealousy of Mrs. Riddle and caused her to take her own life. The minister told him had he lived an upright life his wife would not have been in her coffin at that time.

Some time ago a stock company, known as the Chillicothe Mining Co., was organized to prospect for oil. A good subscription was raised and a considerable amount of stock was sold. To show for all this is a hole, several hundred feet deep bored in land situated three miles, northeast of Chillicothe. Some of the stock-holders are desirous of knowing for what purpose the money was expended and some of the workings of the company, and they have instructed a local attorney to prepare the necessary papers asking for the appointment of a receiver.

## PROBATE SETTLEMENT DOCKET.

May Term, 1905.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, MAY 8.

ESTATE	ADMINISTRATORS
Bayne, Jno. D.	D. W. Bayne
Bucksath, Henry	Wm. Bucksath & Wm. Bitter
Brand, Adolph	Mary Brand
Beigel Anna M.	O. P. Ray
Biggs, Louis	G. G. Gallatin
Gravens, Wm.	Charles Gravens
Chambers, Frank	C. B. Ford
Coles, J. C.	Maggie Coles
Carsten, John	George Carsten
Crawley, Wm. A.	O. P. Ray
Edmonds, James R.	O. P. Ray
Fawks, Levi T.	H. B. Richardson
Felkens, H. H.	O. P. Ray
Freese, Frederick	Joseph O. Vance
Garhart, John	Sarah Garhart
Gates, Peter	A. Wiley
Hansman, J. F.	Louis Hansman
Hansman, J. F. & Bro.	Lizzie Bruce
Harper, Gerard	Lizzie Bruce
Hammond, Frank A.	Lizzie B. Hammond
Herman, George	Ellen M. Herman
Isle, George	Mary Isle
Krassig, Katy	Bernard Abeln
Leonard, Mary L.	O. P. Ray
Lamkin, Jas. C.	Z. T. Lamkin

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 9.

ESTATE	ADMINISTRATORS
Mackay, Thos. E.	M. W. Anderson
Mosher, Norman C.	Wm. N. E. Mosher
Mossbarger, Susie	Isaiah Mossbarger
Maughns, E. C. L.	Isaiah Knott, Jr.
Miner, Sarah	Fred Lamb
Miller, A. J.	Jay Fulbright et al
Mason, Jno. W.	Fred Lamb
Miner, Lucian H.	Lucetta Mason
McClure, Lewis Jane	Wm. N. McClure
North, Michael James	Sarah E. North
Pope, James	Julia A. Pope
Peglow, Louis	Daniel Essig
Packer, James	Schuyler Baker
Porter, Mary	Henry Hayes
Pellard, Nancy M.	Geo. L. Pollard
Roth, Elizabeth	O. P. Ray
Riley, A. J.	F. V. Riley
Reager, I. N.	R. D. Edwards
Ross, Rachel	O. P. Ray
Sears, L. T.	Lavinia M. Sears
Turner, Jas. M.	M. W. Anderson
Tillerson, James W.	John M. Tillerson
Williams, Andrew	Wm. Bucksath
Wheeler, Louis L.	Mollie Wheeler
Walker, John	John W. Walker
Wright, F. M.	Elizabeth Wright

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.

WARD	GUARDIAN
Anderson, Albert L.	J. B. Damron
Brumhall, A. E.	R. H. Brumhall
Bramblett, Beulah	Jas. T. Boyd
Burris, Burke	O. P. Ray
Brandt, Wm. H.	Josephine Brandt
Cook, Bertie C.	Marion Moxley
Callahan, Henry D.	Martha E. Callahan
Doerrie Emma	Anna Westenkuehler
Emmerich H.	Thos. J. McAvan
Fidler, John F.	Wm. F. Fidler
Folkens, H. H.	O. P. Ray
Gunn, Annie	E. M. Williams
Houston, W. G.	L. M. Houston
Hurt, Marvin	J. L. Hurt
Heptonstall, Jas.	Jesse McKimney
House, Joseph	Joseph House
Kuhlman, H. F.	Carrie Kuhlman
Linneman, Josephine	Henry Linneman
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Linneman, Josephine	Henry Linneman

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 11.

ESTATE	ADMINISTRATORS
Maughns, S. O.	I. Knott, Jr.
Moore, Thos. H.	O. P. Ray
Minor, Clarence	O. P. Ray
Murphy, Monie	Augustine Murphy
Matthew, J. K.	O. P. Ray
Price, Sterling	Emma B. Price
Pelphs, Robert	O. P. Ray
Redman, J. R.	Susan G. Redman
Senn, Wm.	A. Senn
Sullivan, James	J. B. Damron
Smutz, B. G.	B. G. Smutz
Smith, Susan M.	J. R. Smith
Spence, Sarah	A. S. Taylor
Tevis, Ida	Silas N. Tevis
Venable, F. K.	Marienta Venable
Wagner, Joseph F.	William Pilatz
Waterfield, Jno. Thomas	O. P. Ray
White, Grace	L. W. Cooper
Walton, Price	Louise Walton
Willis, Phoebe	Steve Crawford

H. C. MINTER, Judge.

Dr. C. J. Blackburn of the Blackburn Record has purchased the Index paying \$3,500 for the plant, and will continue the publication of the paper at Marshall. Dr. Blackburn has been in the newspaper business for several years and this purchase will merely enlarge his field of work.

## Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system.

## Scott's Emulsion

is just such a remedy. It has wonderful healing and nourishing power. Removes the cause of the cough and the whole system is given new strength and vigor.

Send for free sample  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists  
409-415 Pearl Street, New York  
50c. and \$1.00. All druggists

## An Only Daughter Cured of Consumption.

When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. James was experimenting with the many herbs of Calcutta, he accidentally made a preparation which cured his only child of consumption. His child is now in this country and enjoying the best of health. He has proved to the world that consumption can be positively and permanently cured. The doctor now gives this recipe free, only 2-cents stamps to pay expenses. This herb also cures night sweats, haematemesis at the stomach, and will break up a fresh cold in 24 hours. Address CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race St., Philadelphia, naming this paper.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well established house of solid financial standing. Twenty dollars straight cash salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly by check from headquarters. No investment required. We furnish everything. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, Manager, 510 Como Block, Chicago, Ill.

## Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Mary L. Leonard, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in May, 1905, at the Court House in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

O. P. RAY, Administrator.

## Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of James Packer, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in May, 1905, at the Court House in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

S. BAKER, Administrator.

## Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Emily Hobbs, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in May, 1905, at the Court House in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

M. W. ANDERSON, Administrator.

## Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Thos. E. Mackay, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in May, 1905, at the Court House in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

M. W. ANDERSON, Administrator.

## Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Jas. M. Turner, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in May, 1905, at the Court House in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

M. W. ANDERSON, Administrator.

## Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Carl Hafcke, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton County, bearing date April 4, 1905. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them in the said court, on or before the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

MATILDA HAFCKE, Executrix.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an order of foreclosure under a county school fund mortgage, issued from the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Chariton County, Missouri, and returnable at the May term, 1905, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of Chariton County, for the use and benefit of the school fund of said County and against George W. Roddy and Barbara E. Roddy, I have levied upon and seized the right, title, interest and claim of the said George W. Roddy and Barbara E. Roddy, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half of the north half of the northeast quarter of section nine (9), township fifty-six (56), range eighteen (18), containing thirty-three (33) acres, more or less. All lying and being in said County, and I will, on Thursday, the fourth day of May, A. D., 1905,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Keytesville, County of Chariton, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

S. J. SHAGHNESSY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

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The west half of lot two (2) in the northeast quarter of section six (6), township fifty-six (56), range eighteen (18), containing forty-one and seventy-eight hundredths (41.78) acres. All lying and being in said County, and I will, on Thursday, the fourth day of May, A. D., 1905,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Keytesville, County of Chariton, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

S. J. SHAGHNESSY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

## Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Susan G. Redman, Martha J. Redman, Kendrick Redman, by O. P. Ray, their legally qualified guardian and curator; Sallie G. Redman and Richard Redman, by Susan G. Redman, their legally qualified guardian and curator, vs. Ex parte.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said Court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated April 12, 1905, I will, on Thursday, the fourth day of May, A. D., 1905,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Keytesville, in Chariton County, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section six (6), township fifty-two (52), range eighteen (18), and the east half of the northeast quarter, and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township fifty-three (53), range eighteen (18), all in Chariton County, Missouri.

TERMS OF SALE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ: One-half cash in hand, balance to be paid in 12 months cash, said balance to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, purchaser or purchasers having the privilege of paying all at cash. S. J. SHAGHNESSY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

## Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Mary E. Miller, Eliza Smith, and J. R. Smith, her husband, vs. Plaintiffs, John Mills, her husband, against J. T. Miller and C. A. Miller, Defendants. In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Keytesville.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated November 21, 1904, I will on Thursday, the fourth day of May, 1905,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Keytesville, in Chariton County, Missouri, and during the regular May, 1905, term of the Circuit Court, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township fifty-six (56), range twenty (20), in Chariton County, Missouri.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand.

S. J. SHAGHNESSY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, returnable at the May term, 1905, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of E. W. Herring, Collector of the Revenue of Chariton County, in the State of Missouri, and against Albert Grojan, Lou Grojan, Ida Grojan, Edward Grojan, John Grojan, Valie Grojan and Freda Grojan, I have levied upon and seized the right, title, interest and claim of the said Albert Grojan, Lou Grojan, Ida Grojan, Edward Grojan, John Grojan, Valie Grojan and Freda Grojan, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19).

All lying and being in the said County and State of Missouri, and I will, on Thursday, the fourth day of May, A. D., 1905,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Keytesville, County of Chariton, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

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Seven (7) acres in the southeast corner of the north part of the northwest corner of section thirteen (13), township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19).

All lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri, and I will, on Thursday, the fourth day of May, A. D., 1905,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Keytesville, County of Chariton, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens or judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

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